

**From:** Papaduncjd@aol.com  
**To:** Kaybernat@Fcc.gov, KM KJMWEB, Mike Powell, Commissioner Adelstein, Michael Copps  
**Date:** Mon, Jun 2, 2003 8:42 AM  
**Subject:** Please slow down

Your vote today on owenship of media could silence democracy's voice! Some governments do it with guns, this would be done with money instead.

JD Christy  
Atlanta, Ga.

**From:** Mgevaart@aol.com  
**To:** Michael Copps  
**Date:** Mon, Jun 2, 2003 8:45 AM  
**Subject:** 6-02-03 open meeting

Gentleman and Ladies of the FCC Board,

In regards to MB Docket No. 02-277,

I am a US consumer who does NOT want to see a change in the rules of Media Cross Ownership. Allowing a change of the current language will continue the Media conglomeration that will only serve those who can afford the ownership. Leaving smaller companies no chance of getting into and maintaining what they already have. I urge you to NOT tamper or change the language we currently have in place.

In regards to MM Docket No. 01- 235

I am a concerned Media consumer who feels that any changes to the rules and policies concerning Multiple Ownership of Radio Broadcast stations and newspapers will NOT be in the best interest of the consumer. Allowing one company any multiple ownership will NOT enhance the quality and diversity of the information the media outlets provide. Allowing Cross Ownership of Broadcast and Newspapers is Wrong, DO NOT ALLOW IT TO HAPPEN!

In regard to MM Docket No. 01-235,

I am a concerned Media consumer who feels that any changes to the rules and policies concerning Multiple Ownership of Radio Broadcast stations in Local Markets will NOT be in the best interest of the consumer. Allowing one company any multiple ownership will NOT enhance the quality and diversity of the information the media outlets provide. Allowing Multiple Ownership of Radio Broadcast Stations in Local Markets is Wrong, DO NOT ALLOW IT TO HAPPEN! Help The Consumer, NOT The Media Conglomerate!

Your attention to these matters is of great importance to me, Thank You for your time.

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**From:** Melissa Biegler Faulkner  
**To:** Kathleen Abernathy, Michael Copps  
**Date:** Mon, Jun 2, 2003 8:46 AM  
**Subject:** Please say NO

Dear Commissioners,

Please reconsider the planned liberalization of media ownership regulations. This change can only serve to leave too few in control of "spinning" the truths to which citizens have access. Please say "no" to the proposed revision.

Sincerely,

Melissa Biegler Faulkner  
Snellville, Georgia

**From:** paul hammond  
**To:** Kathleen Abernathy, Michael Copps, kjmwewb@fcc.gov, Commissioner Adelstein  
**Date:** Mon, Jun 2, 2003 8:48 AM  
**Subject:** Fw: new regs

----- Original Message -----

From: paul hammond  
 To: mpowell@fcc.gov  
 Sent: Monday, June 02, 2003 7:47 AM  
 Subject: new regs

We would like to add our voices to the hundreds of thousands who have contacted you about the proposed new regs allowing ownership of several news and media outlets by one entity in the same and varied geographic areas. We oppose this for all the reasons that others have stated, namely the sure to occur lack of diversity in the marketplace of news, information, and ideas. Proponents of the new regs state that citizens can use the internet to get whatever information they want and need. While the internet is a great place for finding information of all kinds, it is not the place the majority of people go to receive their everyday news. Most people will not use the internet to get more in depth reporting. They either do not have the time or the interest. The airwaves are owned by the public and you are charged with protecting the public's interest. We feel that already we are well on the way to the airwaves becoming just another commodity to be bought and sold in the marketplace to whomever has the deepest pockets. This is not healthy for democracy. We hope that you will vote no on allowing this new regulation to become law.

Thankyou, Suzanne Rand and Paul Hammond

**From:** Roger Gold  
**To:** Michael Copps  
**Date:** Mon, Jun 2, 2003 8:53 AM  
**Subject:** NO MORE MONOPOLIES

HEY FCC

KEEP OUR MEDIA FROM GETTING WORSE. WE WANT OUR LOCAL RADIO, TV, AND  
NEWSPAPERS BACK. ONE NEEDS ONLY BASIC INTELLIGENCE TO KNOW THAT BIGGER IS NOT  
BETTER. NO MORE MONOPOLIES!!

Roger Gold

**From:** osonegro3@juno.com  
**To:** Mike Powell, Kathleen Abernathy, Michael Copps, KM KJMWEB, Commissioner Adelstein  
**Date:** Mon, Jun 2, 2003 8:54 AM  
**Subject:** <No Subject>

Dear Commissioners,

As one who has worked internationally, and in low income and predominantly minority communities here at home, I am very aware of how inadequately the mainstream media represent the realities, perceptions, and interests I have witnessed. I urge you to protect the diversity of perspectives and sources in the media, rather than making changes that would further concentrate control of the media.

Sincerely,  
Jan Palmer

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**CC:** osonegro3@juno.com

**From:** Dlhodina@aol.com  
**To:** Michael Copps  
**Date:** Mon, Jun 2, 2003 8:56 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Maintain Current Limits on Media Ownership

Dear Commissioner Copps,

Please maintain current limits on television ownership along with other forms of media. It is imperative that broadcast giants not monopolize the various forms of media. Diversity in ownership is necessary especially in the media; in order to avoid abuses that could and probably would arise if monopolies are allowed to govern the entire market in a given area.

Thank you for carefully considering this issue.

Sincerely,  
Deborah L. Hodina

**From:** zulficar ahmed  
**To:** Mike Powell  
**Date:** Mon, Jun 2, 2003 9:01 AM  
**Subject:** No to the proposed change

Do not change the current rule. I do not want to hear  
the same channel from New Hampshire to Texas.

Death of common sense.  
Death of diversity.  
Death of democracy.

Sincerely,

Zulficar Ahmed, M.D.  
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Denver, CO 80247

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Yahoo! Calendar - Free online calendar with sync to Outlook(TM).  
<http://calendar.yahoo.com>

**CC:** Kathleen Abernathy, Michael Copps, KM KJMWEB, Commissioner Adelstein



**From:** Bradchard@aol.com  
**To:** Michael Copps  
**Date:** Mon, Jun 2, 2003 9:02 AM  
**Subject:** No Subject

Dear Commissioner Copps:

As a concerned citizen who strongly values diversity and equality in the media, I urge you to vote against the proposed changes to the media ownership rules which are before the commission today. I strongly believe that relaxing those rules, as proposed, would do inestimable damage to the quality and objectivity of news programming, not least because it would severely limit the choices--and voices--available to most media consumers.

Thanks very much for your time and your serious consideration of this issue.

Brad Richard  
New Orleans, LA

**From:** Titouseywyatt@aol.com  
**To:** Michael Copps  
**Date:** Mon, Jun 2, 2003 9:04 AM  
**Subject:** fcc regulation changes

Please protect MY right to hear all points of view. No one can make appropriate decisions without knowing all sides of an issue. I don't want the media to become Wallmated. Ruppert Murdoch is no ones friend!

**From:** Jack Reynolds  
**To:** Mike Powell, Kathleen Abernathy, Michael Copps, KM KJMWEB, Commissioner Adelstein  
**Date:** Mon, Jun 2, 2003 9:08 AM  
**Subject:** MB Docket No. 02-277

Dear Chairman Powell and Commissioners Abernathy, Copps, Martin and Adelstein:

I urge you not to pass the above referenced ruling. Our country's growth is based on small businesses and this bill will shut out entrepreneurs. Americans need to have wide choices and this bill will reduce our options.

Thank you for your consideration.

Jetta Reynolds, Albuquerque, NM

**From:** Pia Kreutzer  
**To:** Michael Copps  
**Date:** Mon, Jun 2, 2003 9:11 AM  
**Subject:** please deliberate carefully

Hello, passage of the FCC proposal to allow one company to own several broadcasting, newspapers, and publications is outrageous and irresponsible, and against goes against the constitution. PLEASE deliberate carefully, I am very concerned and hope you will vote against this. Citizen - Pia K. Cave Creek, AZ.

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Pia Kreutzer  
pia@azdesigner.com

**From:** John Madsen  
**To:** Michael Copps  
**Date:** Mon, Jun 2, 2003 9:22 AM  
**Subject:** Making Monopolies

Dear Commissioner Copps:

As a concerned citizen, I am opposed to the proposed changes in the rules of ownership for local radio and television stations. It is important that media monopolies do not control the flow of information in this country. In addition, the ownership of the electronic media is a limited commodity, which means that the "free market" rules do not easily apply. This country has wisely limited the ability of large corporations to control this limited spectrum. I urge you to not make any changes in this rule.

Sincerely,

Carolyn Madsen

**From:** sprecher-hazel  
**To:** Mike Powell, Kathleen Abernathy, Michael Copps, klmweb@fcc.gov, Commissioner Adelstein  
**Date:** Mon, Jun 2, 2003 9:28 AM  
**Subject:** regulations change

To all FCC Commissioners:

I strongly oppose the proposed changes in fcc rules to consolidate media ownership.

I support the views of Ted Turner , Sen.Byron Dorgan, and many other good people.

Please vote according with the wishes of the people, not the huge media corporations.

Dave Sprecher

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**From:** Jacqueline Marcus  
**To:** Mike Powell  
**Date:** Mon, Jun 2, 2003 9:33 AM  
**Subject:** For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?

Dear Mr. Powell,

With this FCC vote: you've just helped the greedy white men, like Murdock, to silence/censor the African Americans' voices on an entire range of political and social issues.

Before you vote on giving away the last shred of democracy to Murdock for the FOXTV-ization of our media, before you eliminate what little diversity and dissenting views we have left in OUR media (the air waves belong to the PUBLIC -- not the corporations), I would like you contemplate these words to see if they mean anything to you:

"For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?" --Jesus Christ

I cannot WAIT until 2004 when you and this horribly corrupt administration are booted out for good. I also have no respect for your father for lying to the people about Iraq's WMD when he knew that they didn't have any such evidence. You, your father and Rice are nothing but greedy white men in black skin. Tragic! the way the three of you can betray the African Americans like this!

Sincerely,  
JMarcus  
Editor of ForPoetry.com  
<http://www.ForPoetry.com>  
Featuring new and established poets.

"When power corrupts, poetry cleanses."--J.F. Kennedy

**CC:** Michael Copps, Commissioner Adelstein, KM KJMWEB, FCC FCCINFO, Kathleen Abernathy

**From:** Julie.A.Toth@HealthPartners.Com  
**To:** Mike Powell, Kathleen Abernathy, Michael Copps, KM KJMWEB, Commissioner Adelstein  
**Date:** Mon, Jun 2, 2003 9:38 AM  
**Subject:** Fostering competition in the communications marketplace

Dear Commissioners:

I write to strongly urge the FCC to refuse to allow further merging of the already substantial communications networks. As competition is noted as one of the FCC's strategic goals, preventing the narrowing of the field of competitors seems counter-intuitive. Yet news stories continue to assure the public that the FCC is poised to reduce the number of players as is desired by the current media giants. Please show us the media are wrong and do not allow further consolidation.

Thank you.

Regards,  
Julie Toth  
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**From:** therudys  
**To:** FCC FCCINFO, Commissioner Adelstein, Kathleen Abernathy, KM KJMWEB, Michael Copps, Mike Powell  
**Date:** Mon, Jun 2, 2003 9:48 AM  
**Subject:** Support Decency on the Airwaves!

Dear Sirs:

Please do NOT relax cross-ownership rules for TV and radio stations. It would NOT be in the public's best interest to allow mega-corporations to own up to 90% of the public's airwaves. We would like to keep some accountability and control over community standards and that will not be possible if YOU allow the elite few to control nearly everything. We also need access to a diverse group of programmers so that we can make informed decisions about important issues that will not be so easily silenced as they would be under the control of one or two powerful dictators. Please do what's best for the majority and not the few. Thank you.

Theresa Rudy of Florida

**From:** Browning, Diana M.  
**To:** Michael Copps  
**Date:** Mon, Jun 2, 2003 9:55 AM  
**Subject:** <No Subject>

Dear Sir: We would like to strongly express our opinion against allowing the same owners to own radio, tv, and newspapers in the same market. As it is there are now so many "conservative" owned stations in the same markets that those of us with another opinion feel that we have no where to go to be heard! If you try to call in and don't agree with them they will not even give you a chance to express your opinion on the subject at hand. Thank you, Diana and Tom Browning, Charlottesville, VA dandtbrowning@aol.com

**From:** WHBrownlee@aol.com  
**To:** Michael Copps  
**Date:** Mon, Jun 2, 2003 10:04 AM  
**Subject:** change in regulations

Keep fighting to stop the new regulations that would allow more concentration of media ownership. Is there no way that Congress can step in?  
W H Brownlee

**From:** sprecher-hazel  
**To:** Mike Powell, Kathleen Abernathy, Michael Copps, klmweb@fcc.gov, Commissioner Adelstein  
**Date:** Mon, Jun 2, 2003 10:05 AM  
**Subject:** Re: regulations change

CNBC poll just completed. 73% oppose changes in rules.

I support local ownership and operation of TV, radio, and newspapers,  
I oppose increase in power of conglomerates like Clear Channel Communications.  
I support satellite radio, XM and Sirius, where over 100 channels are delivered, providing a large diversity of news reporting, opinions, and music.  
I strongly support local public radio and tv along with NPR and PBS. These are the only stations which provide high quality classical and jazz music, and high quality educational programs.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** sprecher-hazel  
**To:** mpowell@fcc.gov , kabernat@fcc.gov ; mcopps@fcc.gov ; klmweb@fcc.gov ; jadelste@fcc.gov  
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**From:** Susan Spring Meggs  
**To:** Michael Copps  
**Date:** Mon, Jun 2, 2003 10:07 AM  
**Subject:** Thank you for your effort.

Dear Sir:

I don't know when the vote is today, and am just now writing to the other FCC commissioners to ask to keep the regulations the way they have been, and not constrict public access to the airwaves any more.

It will come back to haunt those who vote with the big industry mavens!

I have been very busy, since hearing about this battle on Bill Moyers, with elderly parents, and am sorry not to have written proper letters earlier.

All the best,

Susan Spring Meggs

**From:** Morgan Sue RaeAnne Earp  
**To:** Commissioner Adelstein, Kathleen Abernathy, KM KJMWEB, Michael Copps, Mike Powell  
**Date:** Mon, Jun 2, 2003 10:24 AM  
**Subject:** Clear Channel

To Whom It May Concern:

We are against Clear Channel being allowed to expand their ownership over the airwaves. Clear Channel already controls most of the radio stations, which is scary enough. Clear Channel is rapidly growing into a monopoly and controls most of our media already. In a country such as the United States, where we value freedom of press, you have to know that allowing Clear Channel to take over is wrong! Corporate media does not mean free press!

Sincerely,

Morgan Earp  
Jann Earp  
Phelan Earp

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**From:** BE  
**To:** Commissioner Adelstein, jmweb@fcc.gov, Michael Copps, Kathleen Abernathy, Mike Powell  
**Date:** Mon, Jun 2, 2003 10:42 AM  
**Subject:** TRAITORS of democracy and the USA

To Chairman Powell and the FCC:

Do NOT relax the media ownership rules !

You will be selling out Americans and their democracy and freedoms.

Selling us out, and our "Home of the free" by eliminating diversity, KNOWLEDGE and truth.

Selling us out so a FEW can CONTROL our information and thereby our country!!!

Selling us out so they and you can become all-powerful and even richer.

If you vote to change/relax the rules, YOU will be TRAITORS of this country and will go down in history as such !!!

**CC:** vv bob CNBC pisani, vv david CNBC faber, vv joe CNBC kernen, vv maria. CNBC bartiromo, vv martha CNBC maccallum, vv michelle CNBC caruso-cabrera, vv ron CNBC insana, vv tom CNBC costello, vvv Question MSNBC, vvv World MSNBC, vvv Weekend Magazine MSNBC, vvv Viewers MSNBC, vvv Seattle news MSNBC, vvv Pat Buchanan MSNBC, vvv Letters MSNBC, vvv Investigate MSNBC, vvv Imus MSNBC, vvv Hardball MSNBC, vvv DC news MSNBC, vvv Countdown MSNBC, vvv Commerce MSNBC, vvv Abrams Report MSNBC, vvv Reports MSNBC, <<NYT Letters, <<NYT Editor, <<Boston Globe, <<Chicago Trib Editor, <<CNN, <<CNN AmericanMorning, <<C-span Producers, <<LA Times Letters, <<Late Edition CNN, <<Star Ledger, <<Washington Post, <<Wall Street Journal Letters, <<Wash Times Letters, v Wolf Blitzer, v ABC 20/20, v ABC investigators, v ABC Nightline, v Brian Williams cnbc, v Capital Report CNBC, v CBS 48 Hours, Checkpoint@CNBC.com, v Dan Rather CBS, v Dateline NBC, v Eyewitness.news ABC, v Hardball CNBC, v Kudlow-Cramer CNBC, v Meet the Press NBC, v Nightly NBC, v Tim Russert NBC Meet The Press, v TODAY NBC, v Tyler Mathisen CNBC, v WBlitzer CNN, v Weekend Today NBC, <Business Week, <Forbes, <Fortune, <Time, <New Yorker, <Newsweek Editor, <Newsweek Letters, <Parade, <Time.com, <US Weekly, <USA Today, <Village Voice

**From:** Bob  
**To:** Michael Copps  
**Date:** Mon, Jun 2, 2003 10:43 AM  
**Subject:** Thanks

Thank you for fighting the good fight. We, the public, appreciate your efforts.  
Keep up the good work.  
Thank you, Bob Roseman



**From:** t\_vitale@bellsouth.net  
**To:** Michael Copps  
**Date:** Mon, Jun 2, 2003 10:44 AM  
**Subject:** consolidation

Thank you for the very beautiful statement you just made. Please accept this e-mail as you an expression of my agreement with you. Media consolidation is very dangerous to free speech, which is being eroded far too much these days. You have my gratitude

Tom Vitale

**From:** Brindisia@aol.com  
**To:** Michael Copps  
**Date:** Mon, Jun 2, 2003 10:45 AM  
**Subject:** (no subject)

I liked your remarks today. thank you for sticking up for the little guy. I don't like clear channel

**From:** Damiani, Kathleen (FL)  
**To:** Michael Copps  
**Date:** Mon, Jun 2, 2003 10:45 AM  
**Subject:** <No Subject>

Please do not allow further consolidation of media into fewer corporate hands. A democracy requires many diverse points of view in order for citizens to exercise reason to come to intelligent conclusions. Corporations follow the bottom line: profit. Their goal is not to foster an intelligent citizenry.

Thank you,

Kathleen Damiani, Ph.D.  
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**From:** SHERMARFAM@aol.com  
**To:** Michael Copps  
**Date:** Mon, Jun 2, 2003 10:47 AM  
**Subject:** Thank You!

Keep fighting, we are with You!

**From:** Doug Bellis  
**To:** Michael Copps  
**Date:** Mon, Jun 2, 2003 10:48 AM  
**Subject:** Lynching of the airways by big business

Please do not allow the increased ownership of our airways and television stations by the few giant corporations who already control too much of our information. If you and your fellow commissioners care for free speech , diversity of opinions, balanced political debates and keeping our government accountable to it's people you will not allow this hijacking of our media by the powerful few. I am particularly concerned with Rupert Murdoch's attempts to acquire Direct TV. When members of upper management of his corporation that owns Fox, actually take credit for carrying a Presidential election, it should be a sign that this group has too much power. It is unthinkable that a news organization would be allowed to buy an media outlet that all of it's major competitors use as an outlet as well. This is so similar to when Rockefeller was paid rebates for allowing the shipping of his competitor's oil near the turn of the century it is frightening. When Putin took out his media adversaries in Russia, .... Americans were alarmed. This hijacking of our news providers is the same thing. These media conglomerates may scream about this being about free enterprise, but anyone with a lick of common sense knows this is about controlling the politics of the world's most powerful nation. Look yourself in the mirror and ....do the right thing! If you have a question about the right thing ask any 10 year old not a media lobbyist!

Additionally having witnessed the political stagnation of the Oklahoma City area by just one newspaper I am equally opposed to allowing even local media moguls who already control major metropolitan markets to increase their ownership of the media as well. Our rules should be going the other way of being more restrictive in media ownership not less restrictive. In protecting free enterprise with competition doesn't it make sense to have more media companies competing for lower rates for advertising than just a few with monopolies?

Sincerely

Doug Bellis

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**From:** Current Resident  
**To:** Mike Powell, Kathleen Abernathy, Michael Copps, KM KJMWEB, Commissioner Adelstein, FCC FCCINFO, FOIA, Webmaster, Campaignlaw  
**Date:** Mon, Jun 2, 2003 10:48 AM  
**Subject:** Please do the right thing

I've just learned that the FCC is planning on making some changes to existing rules. If this new change is accepted, it will allow companies to own even more radio stations than the current limit allows. I'm not sure how you do NOT see this as creating monopolies. As it is now, monster companies can already own more stations than they should be allowed.

It just doesn't seem morally correct to have, for example, large corporations back east own and control what is broadcast here locally in Arizona. In my opinion, no company should be allowed to own a radio station, unless that company is based in that same state. That way, they can be more accountable to the people for what they broadcast. There is so much filth on TV and radio these days. I'm amazed of how low the FCC has lowered their standards in the past 15 years.

But I guess the FCC isn't worried about doing what is right. It all comes down to money. You can buy anything with money...can't you?

May God help us!